

Garden Club Newsletter



Just because it is cold outside doesn't mean that your gardening interest needs to stop at your backdoor. You can still keep your green thumb busy in the house with houseplants.

There are many new and interesting plants available on the market now. Check out your local nursery to find old favorites like pothos, inch plant, wandering jew, dieffenbachia, corn plant, dracaena, and asparagus plant. Or try some of the newer plants on the market: China doll, peace lily, any of the interesting ivies, or the black rose (a newer succulent).

If your thumb is extremely green, try your luck with a blooming plant. They are a little trickier as their light requirements are more demanding, but their beautiful blooms certainly are reward enough.

Did you know.....

A great way to dust your houseplant is to use the inside of a banana peel. It leaves the plant shiny and nourished from the oils of the banana peel.

Did you know.....

Succulents are all the rage for indoor dish gardens. Plant them indoors in the wintertime, and take your container gardens outside in the summertime. Succulents are drought tolerant and require minimal care-just what we all love!

Now is a perfect time to transplant your houseplants if needed. Make sure you use a pot at least 2" larger than the old pot, sterilized potting mix, and wait to fertilize your houseplant after transplanting for about three weeks. Houseplants are a great decorating tool. Not only do they help add oxygen to our air, but they are a nice addition to any room, and often are what you need for a finishing touch.



Garden Club Meeting, January 19, 2008

Houseplants, their care-tips for repotting, insect control, and great new plants on the market. Also we will be having our first update on plant journals. Bring your journal and share with the group the results from your rose bush and viburnum plantings.

We will be discussing the calendar of events for 2008. We need to decide when our "garden club tour of yards" will be, our spring luncheon, and discuss what interests you have for the coming year. So bring your personal calendar with you so you can pencil us in!

February Specials

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Lang 2008 Calendars - Leanin' Tree all occasion cards - Dog and Cat Portlys by Evergreen